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EO 12065: GDS 2/2/85 (CROWLEY, EDWIN D.) OR-M
TAGS: OVIP (AUBERT, PIERRE, FONMIN), SZ
SUBJ: AUBERT VISIT TO U.S.

1. CONFIDENTIAL (ENTIRE TEXT)
2. HEGNER, CHIEF OF POLITICAL DIVISION II OF POLITICAL DEPT,
TOLD CHARGE JAN 31 THAT FEDERAL COUNCIL HAD APPROVED PRO-
POSED VISIT FEDERA LCOUNCILOR AUGERT TO WASHINGTON IN LATE
MAY. ACTION INTENDED TO REAFFIRM CONFIDENCE IN TRAVEL BY
AUBERT AFTER CONTROVERSY OVER AFRICAN VISIT. AUBERT
MENTIONED FORTHCOMING US VISIT IN PRESS INTERVIEW THAT DAY.
3. SWISS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WILL SHORTLY BE INSTRUCTED
TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT. HEGNER ASKED CHARGE TO
REQUEST DEPT TO DO WHAT IT CAN TO ACCOMMODATE SUCH VISIT
EXPEDITIOUSLY.
4. WE URGE FACILITATION AUBERT VISIT AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE. IN THIS ELECTION YEAR, AUBERT IS ALREADY
HAVING TROUBLE WITH HIS POLICY OF "OURVERTURE". IF
HIS US VISIT IS NOT SUCCESSFFUL, THERE WILL BE MUCH
"SCHADENFREUDE" IN THE HEARTS OF SWISS "ISOLATIONISTS".
THIS WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO OUR OWN OBJECTIVES OF
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GREATER SWISS PARTICIPATION, BILATERAL COOPERATION, AND
IN SOLUTION OF POL/MIL PROBLEMS. CROWLEY

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